

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 please replace the first paragraph on line 6 starting with "The present application..." with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is based on my United States Provisional Patent Application, Serial number 60/164,079, titled Hardware System For A Crib, filed November 5, 1999.

On page 6 after line 4 please insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 9A is a perspective view of the upper guide:

On page 8 after line 9 please insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 29 is a perspective view of the lower guide:

On page 12 please replace the paragraph starting on line 20 and continuing on page 13 please replace the paragraph starting with " When it is desired..." with the following amended paragraph:

When it is desired to remove the side rail 16 a release pin 84 is pushed into a hole 86 formed on the surface 88. As the pin 84 is pushed into the hole 86 the end 90 of the pin bears against the cantilever spring 90 bending the cantilever spring 80 in an inward direction as shown by the arrow 84 in Fig. 14 and moving the tip 92 82 of the cantilever spring 80 inwardly sufficiently to allow the tip 92 82 to clear the slot 72 thereby allowing the steel pin 20 to move out in the direction shown by the arrow 94 95 in Fig. 14. The lower guide 30 includes a stop 94 which supports a rubber bumper 96.